

INGRAHAM WATCHES & CLOCKS



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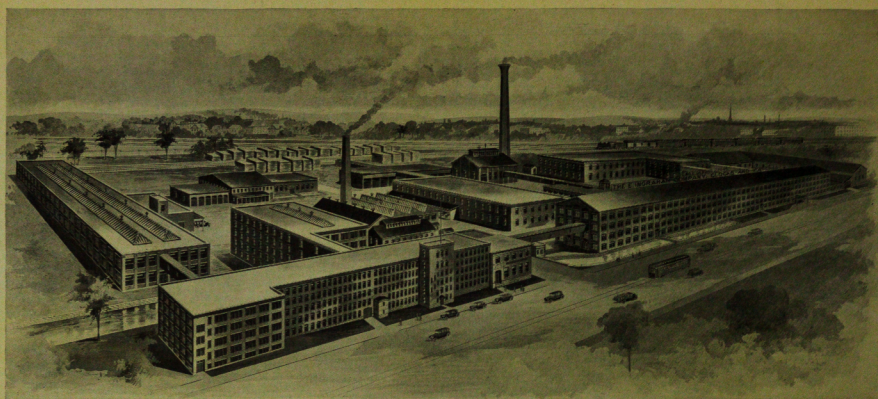
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The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY
Bristol, Connecticut, U. S. A.



PRESENT PLANT OF THE E. INGRAHAM COMPANY

A Bit of History

The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY was founded by Elias Ingraham, who, after serving his apprenticeship as a cabinet maker in Marlborough, Connecticut, came to Bristol in 1824 and started in the clock business by making clock cases under contract for Lawson and Chauncey Ives and later for others.

In 1835 Elias Ingraham bought a shop, with water privileges, and commenced making clocks on his own account. He continued making clocks until 1843, when he formed a partnership with Elisha C. Brewster and his brother, Andrew Ingraham, under the name of Brewster & Ingrahams. This firm was succeeded in 1848 by E. & A. Ingraham, who continued business until 1855, when their plant was entirely destroyed by fire. It is interesting to note that at this

time they had New York connections with Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker poet, under the name of Ingrahams & Stedman.

Two years later, Elias Ingraham rented a shop, and in 1859 formed a co-partnership with Edward Ingraham, his son, which was continued until 1881, in which year a joint stock company was formed under the name of The E. Ingraham & Company, which was later changed to The E. Ingraham Company.

Elias Ingraham, the founder of this business, was born in Marlborough in 1805, and died in Bristol in 1885. Being a cabinet maker by trade, he naturally went into the clock business on coming to Bristol, for even as early as 1824, Bristol was known as a clock making center. Later, in 1855, there were about sixty independent clock producers, this concern being the only direct survivor. There were also numerous small manufacturers making clock parts, none of which now survive.

Elias Ingraham was a man of many superior qualities, and also of an inventive turn of mind. Seeking a wider market for his clocks, he went to Caracas, Venezuela, by sail, and on the long return voyage whittled out of a block of mahogany, with his jack-knife, the design for a clock case which was the original "Sharp Gothic," destined to play so large a part in the history of Yankee clocks.



Plant about 1875

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ONE - DAY ALARM CLOCKS

Ingraham Alarm Clocks fitted with famous stem shut-off.

Prices subject to change without notice

INDIAN



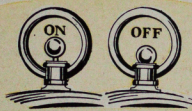
Height, 6 inches. Nickel and Polished. Polished brass mat. Bell inside of case. Stem shut-off.

Case Lots (50 clocks), each \$1.58
Smaller quantities, each \$1.62

May be had with Radium dial and hands under brand X-Ray.

Case Lots (50 clocks), each \$2.64
Smaller quantities, each \$2.74

STEM SHUT-OFF



Alarm released by raising ball. Alarm stopped by pressing ball down.



GREEN

YELLOW

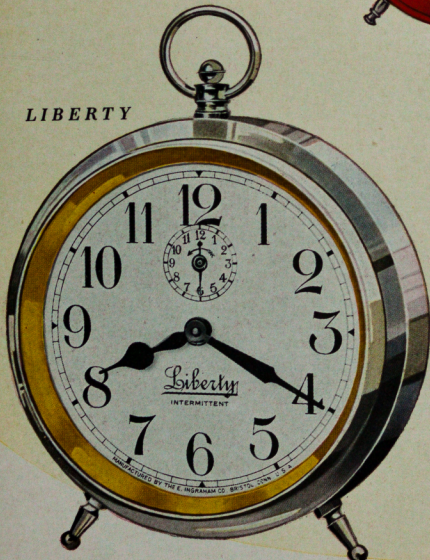
BLUE

STYLE
COLORED ALARM CLOCKS

Diameter of case, 4 inches. Cases, backs and mats of highest grade colored lacquer. Bell inside of case. Stem shut-off. Twelve (12) each color in individual cartons—4 cartons in a shipping carton.

Case Lots (50 clocks), each \$1.54
Smaller quantities, each \$1.58

LIBERTY



INTERMITTENT ALARM

Height, 7 inches. Nickel and Polished. Large bell on back. Stem shut-off. Ten minute intermittent alarm.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$3.22
Smaller quantities, each \$3.34

May be had with Radium dial.
Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$4.26
Smaller quantities, each \$4.38

LIBERATOR
-RADIUM



PEDESTAL
CLOCK

Height, 6 1/4 inches. Case and pedestal Nickel and Polished. Large bell on back. Stem shut-off. Intermittent alarm.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$4.78
Smaller quantities, each \$4.90

May be had with white dial.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$3.72
Smaller quantities, each \$3.84

EIGHT-DAY ALARM CLOCKS

Eight-day alarm clocks that are guaranteed to run eight days and keep correct time.

Alarm controlled by the Ingraham Famous and Convenient Stem Shut-Off.



VICTORIAN

Pedestal Clock. Height, 6½ inches. Case and pedestal nickel-plated and polished. Large clear-toned bell on back.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$5.64
Smaller quantities, each \$5.82



VICTORIAN RADIUM

Pedestal Clock. Height, 6½ inches. Case and pedestal nickel-plated and polished. Large clear-toned bell on back. Dial numerals and hands treated with a guaranteed radium preparation.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$6.82
Smaller quantities, each \$7.00

Prices subject to change without notice

Time and alarm run eight days with one winding.



VICTORY

Height, 7 inches. Brass Case, nickel-plated and highly polished. Dial, 4½ inches in diameter. Large clear-toned bell on back.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$5.10
Smaller quantities, each \$5.28



VICTORY RADIUM

Height, 7 inches. Brass Case, nickel-plated and highly polished. Dial, 4½ inches in diameter. Large clear-toned bell on back. Dial numerals and hands treated with a guaranteed radium preparation.

Case Lots (24 clocks), each \$6.12
Smaller quantities, each \$6.30

MOBILE ASSORTMENT

THE acme of quality in a low priced assortment—genuine rich brown mahogany laminated veneer cases. Hand rubbed finish. Eight-day, strikes hour and half hour on Cathedral gong. May be had with two rod (Duplex Chime).

Height 9¾", length 22". Circular finish silver plated dial.



MAGIC

As illustrated \$11.70

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$.59 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.



METEOR

As illustrated \$11.70

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$.59 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.



MAGNET

As illustrated \$11.70

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$.59 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.

Prices subject to change without notice.

REGAL ASSORTMENT

GENUINE figured rich brown mahogany laminated veneer case. Attractive carvette ends and carvette front ornaments. Hand rubbed finish.

Eight-day, strikes hour and half hour on a beautifully toned chime rod. May be had with two rod (Duplex Chime).

Height 9¾", length 22". Circular finish silver plated dial.



RIVAL

As illustrated \$13.16

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$5.99 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.



RITA

As illustrated \$13.16

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$5.99 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.



REMEY

As illustrated \$13.16

With silver plated dial and raised gilt numerals, \$5.99 each additional. With two rod duplex chime, \$1.46 each additional.

Prices subject to change without notice.

INGRAHAM CLOCKS

BANJO CLOCKS

IN POPULAR COLORED LACQUER OR IN HAND
RUBBED MAHOGANY FINISH AS ILLUSTRATED

Prices subject to change without notice.



NORWAY

Norway and Nordic—Are fitted with accurate 8-day Marine movement (Time only). Height 26". Solid brass side arms. Brass eagle. Circular finish silver plated dial. Non-tarnishable gilt sash.



NORWAY

Norway has many—colored floral design.

In broken lots, each \$15.75
In lots of 6, each \$15.35



May be had with silver plated dial with raised gilt numerals:—
Additional List \$.59



NILE

Rubbed mahogany finish. 8-day Pendulum Movt.
Height, 39 inches. 8 inch Iveroid dial.
Time List \$29.82 Rod Strike List \$31.90
May be had with etched silver plated dial:—
Additional List \$2.90



NORDIC

Has framed glass panels with colored ship scene and throat. In rubbed mahogany finish only.
In lots of 6, each \$16.08
In broken lots, each \$16.48
With silver plated dial. Raised gilt numerals:—
Addl. List \$.59



NYANZA

Rubbed mahogany finish. Height, 39 inches. 8-day Pendulum Movement. 8 inch Iveroid dial.
Time List \$24.37 Rod Strike List \$26.45
May be had with etched silver plated dial:—
Additional List \$2.90

Popular colored lacquered cases. Clocks on this page are fitted with an accurate 8-day Marine Movement.



NORFOLK

Time only. Height, 26 inches. Solid brass side arms. Brass Eagle. Two colored ornamental. Circular finished silver



NORFOLK

plated dial. May be had in rubbed mahogany finish or colors as illustrated. In lots of six, \$13.89 In broken lots, \$14.29



May be had with silver plated dial-raised gilt numerals:— Additional List, \$59



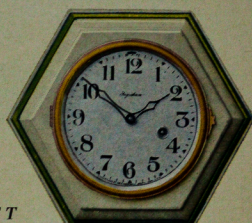
MERRITT

Diameter 9 inches. Ivoroid Dial. Finished in white or gray enamel. Also white with red, blue or green striping.



MERRITT

Popular Clocks for the Modern Kitchen



Plain White or gray White with striping In dozen lots, \$6.58 \$7.02 In broken lots, \$6.98 \$7.42



MASTER

Height, 10 3/4 inches. Many colored floral design. Finished in white or gray enamel with Ivoroid dial. Also furnished in red,



MASTER

green, blue and yellow with circular finished silver plated dial



In dozen lots, \$6.58 In broken lots, \$6.98

Prices subject to change without notice.

BLACK ENAMELED CLOCKS

IMPROVEMENTS in construction and finish have made Ingraham Black Enameled Clocks the standard for quality. The designs retained below are all big sellers and are unsurpassed in value.



PREMO No. 1

Premo #1 — #2 — #3

Sold in Assortment only. An unusual value in Enameled Clocks.



SIGMA

Height 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", length of base 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Iveroid dial. Non-tarnishable gilt sash. Cathedral glass window effect. Green metal Columns, gilt trimming.

List \$10.18



PREMO No. 2

Premo #1 — #2 — #3

Are 18" long, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high and have Iveroid Dials and Non-tarnishable gilt sash and engraved gilt base. Nos. 1 and 2 have gilt columns and trimmings. No. 3 has nickel columns and trimmings.



STRATFORD

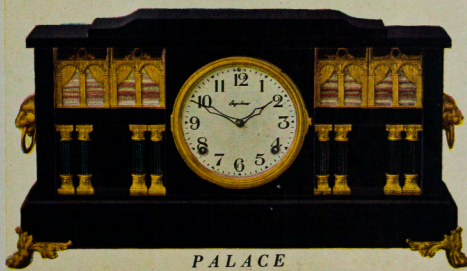
Height 11", length of base 17". Iveroid dial. Non-tarnishable gilt sash. Imitation Onyx Columns. Green Marbleized Mouldings and Panels. Gilt trimmings.

List \$10.47



PREMO No. 3

Premo Assortment as illustrated, three (3) clocks, \$28.50



PALACE

Height 11", length of base 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Iveroid dial. Non-tarnishable gilt sash. Cathedral glass window effect. Green metal Columns, gilt trimmings.

List \$11.29

Prices subject to change without notice.

INGRAHAM CLOCKS

HANGING CLOCKS



BOSTON

Oak or mahogany finish.
Dial 12 inches. Height, 32 inches.
8-day Time List \$13.25
8-day Strike List \$13.33



ORMOND

Hand rubbed oak or mahogany finish.
Dial 12 inches. Height, 35½ inches.
Time List \$19.00
Strike List \$21.08

BRISTOL (Right)

Oak or mahogany finish.
Dial 12 inches. Height, 25 inches.
Time List \$10.53
Strike List \$12.61
Time Calendar List \$11.53
Strike Calendar List \$13.61

Dial 10 inches. Height, 21 inches.
Time List \$9.50
Strike List \$11.58

Dial 8 inches. Height, 19 inches.
Time List \$9.07
Strike List \$11.15



WESTERN UNION (Above)

Oak or mahogany finish.
Dial 12 inches. Height, 36 inches.

Time List \$13.89
Strike List \$15.97
Time Calendar List \$14.89
Strike Calendar List \$16.97

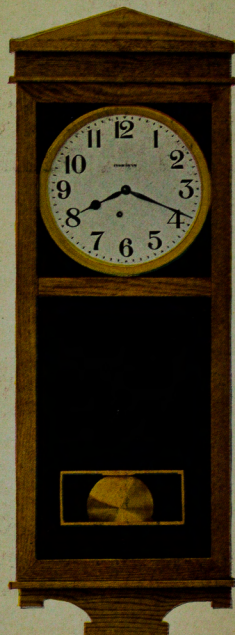
Eight-day Pendulum movements.

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BRISTOL

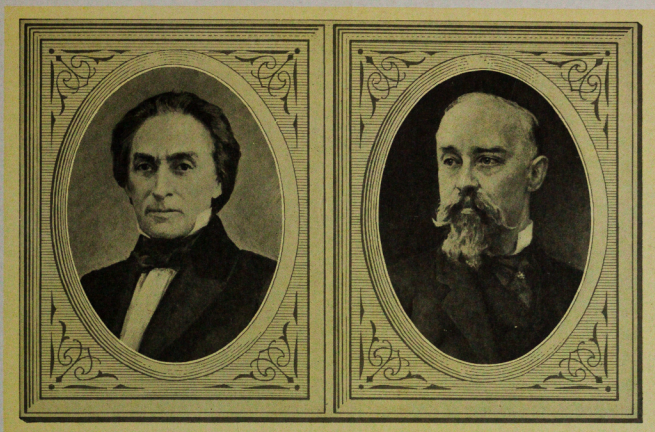
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LANDAU

Oak or mahogany finish.
Dial 10 inches. Height, 38¾ inches.
Time List \$14.62
Strike List \$16.70

INGRAHAM CLOCKS



ELIAS INGRAHAM
Founder and President 1824-1885

EDWARD INGRAHAM
President 1885-1892

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On his return to Bristol, he put this clock on the market and it became a quick seller. As he did not protect his design by patent, it was extensively copied, and it is believed to have been the best seller of any distinctly American design for clocks. This original design was by far the best in point of design of any of the Sharp Gothic clocks. It may also be stated that many popular designs for clock cases in use in the United States prior to 1875 were designed by Elias Ingraham.

Edward Ingraham, son and partner of Elias Ingraham, conceived and originated the manufacture of the Black Enamelled Wood Case, which for many years was the standard finish for high grade mantel clocks.

Since the day of Elias Ingraham, this Company has always been at the front in respect

to the excellence of their designs and in their manufacturing facilities and methods. About 1898 this firm began the manufacture of standard alarm clocks; in 1913 the manufacture of low priced watches; and in 1915 of eight-day alarm clocks.

The entire plant today is equipped with the most modern machinery obtainable, and a large force of skilled American workmen is employed. The Company now produces and sells millions of clocks and watches yearly. The growth and success of The E. Ingraham Company is due to a policy of standardized quantity production, with consequent economies in manufacture; an efficient, consistent sales policy whereby its products are distributed at a minimum cost; and last but not least, an exceptionally low overhead.

Guarantee ~ INGRAHAM WATCHES AND CLOCKS ~
ARE THOROUGHLY TESTED AND CAREFULLY INSPECTED
AND WE GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL RUN AND KEEP GOOD TIME FOR
AT LEAST ONE YEAR, IF NOT SUBJECTED TO MISUSE OR ABUSE. ANY
FAILING TO DO SO WILL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED (AT OUR OPTION)
WITHOUT CHARGE. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, GUARANTEE OUR WATCHES
OR CLOCKS AGAINST MISUSE, ABUSE, OR DAMAGE IN TRANSIT, NOR DO
WE GUARANTEE CASES AGAINST ORDINARY WEAR. WHEN REPAIRS OR
REPLACEMENTS ARE REQUIRED DUE TO SUCH CAUSES A MODERATE
CHARGE IS MADE THEREFOR.

The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY

Clock Makers for over a Century

Packing, Packing Charges, Lettering, Shipping Weights, Etc.

Watches

Watches are packed in individual pasteboard boxes, twelve watches in a sealed carton.

Alarm Clocks

An additional charge of twenty-five cents is made for packing Alarm Clocks in less than case lots.

Eight-Day Clocks

All wall clocks with marine movements are packed twelve in a box. Eight-day marine banjos (Norfolk, Nordic, Norway) packed six in a box. All kitchen, kitchenette, and semi-cabinet clocks packed six in a box. All other mahogany finished, mahogany, and black enamel mantel clocks, and banjo and office clocks, packed singly.

All kitchen, kitchenette, and semi-cabinet clocks will be packed in less than standard box lots at a charge of ten cents extra per box. Wall and banjo clocks will be packed in less than standard box lots at a charge of ten cents extra per clock.

Imprinting and Lettering

Dials of Viceroy Watches will be imprinted in 1,000 lots and larger quantities, and the name Viceroy will be omitted, if required. Dials of other watches will be imprinted only in 1,000 lots and larger quantities and name of watch will not be omitted. Alarm clock dials bear name and brand of manufacturer and will not be otherwise imprinted. Lower glass of Office Clocks will be hand painted with customer's name and address in block lettering at a charge of twenty-five cents net each, no charge in lots of six.

Fittings for Kitchen Clocks

Kitchen Clocks may be fitted as follows:

Gongs, \$1.00 each additional list.
Alarms, \$1.00 each additional list.
Calendars, \$1.00 each additional list.

Both Alarms and Calendars cannot be fitted to the same clock.

Shipping Weights

For the convenience of buyers we have tabulated below the approximate weights of our watches and clocks when packed for shipment.

Watches

Three dozen in a carton	7 lbs.
One gross in a carton	28 lbs.
Two gross in a wooden box	65 lbs.
504 Watches in a wooden box	100 lbs.

Alarm Clocks in Case Lots

Indian	62 lbs.	Sentry	85 lbs.
Liberty	62 lbs.	Victory	67 lbs.
Rattler	65 lbs.	X-Ray	62 lbs.

Eight-Day Clocks

Six Mahogany Finished, Mahogany or Black Enameled Mantel Clocks weigh approximately one hundred pounds. The College Assortment (three in a box) weighs twenty-five pounds per box. Kitchen and Semi-Cabinet Clocks (six in a box) weigh seventy to seventy-five pounds per box. Small Office Clocks weigh ten to twenty pounds each. Large Office Clocks weigh twenty to thirty-five pounds each.

